

The Index

A Monthly Publication Of Local News And Events

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News From Town Hall

Many items of business were discussed at the July 7th Town Meeting. What follows are some brief highlights. A full report of the proceedings is available in the Minutes at the Town Office.

☞ The Commissioners are working diligently to come to a resolution on the La Trappe Heights controversy. A formal proposal has been presented by Mr. Seymore and is currently being reviewed by an independent engineering firm. If the proposal is acceptable on technical grounds, it will go to the Planning and Zoning Board for a non-binding recommendation. The Commissioners will then vote on the proposal at the next Town Meeting. The proposal will be available for public inspection prior to the August 4th meeting.

☞ No visible progress has been made on the water tower. The importance of it has not been forgotten. Some things do not move forward as quickly as we all would like and this, unfortunately is one of them. It remains on the agenda, so Trappe citizens can expect monthly updates.

☞ The Commissioners welcome Mrs. Dottie McCracken to serve on the Planning and Zoning Board. The Board meetings are held the fourth Tuesday of every month at 7:30 PM and are open to the public.

Of Interest

The original Index was Trappe's first newspaper and was first published in 1873 by Robert T. Mullikan. If you have a suggestion for a name for the monthly newsletter, drop a line or phone in your ideas to the Town Office.

About Town:

Fireman's Carnival

The Trappe Volunteer Fire Department will hold its annual parade and fair July 16th and 17th. There will be contests to select a new Little Miss Trappe and Miss Trappe. The parade will begin at 6 PM and will proceed up Main Street. The fair will include food, games, rides, and bingo. For information on the contests, call 476-3255. For information on the parade, call 476-5252. See you there!



Art By The Park

A week of arts and crafts activities for children ages 6-14 will be taught by Sheryl Brezon, a Trappe artist who has recently returned from a year of study in Paris. Classes begin July 12th at 9:30 AM and will be held at the St. Paul's Parish Hall on Main Street. For more information, 476-5067.

White Marsh Parks and Rec Program

White Marsh Elementary School is hosting a summer recreation program for children ages 5-12. The hours are 9 AM to 3 PM Monday through Thursday and 9 AM to 12 Noon on Friday. The fee is \$1.00 per day or \$5.00 per week. The children should pack lunches. For more information, call 822-2955.

Home Run Baker League

Many thanks to the coaches, managers, sponsors, and parents who supported the baseball games. It is such a pleasure to watch children gain competence both in baseball and in sportsmanship. A special thanks goes to all the ball players who provided hour after hour of viewing pleasure down at the ball park !



About Town (cont.)

Scott's Methodist Church Parent Youth Support Group

Every Saturday morning at 9 AM parents and young people meet to work on problems of the family with a special emphasis on prevention of teen pregnancy, substance abuse, sexual abuse, and AIDS. On July 17th, at 11 AM, the church is hosting a prayer brunch. Reverend Roland Dennis will speak on "Youth and the Church". For information, call 476-3980. The Trappe Community is invited to participate in these activities which are partially funded by the Talbot Partnership.

Congratulations

Trappe's Town Clerk, Jill Christopher is the proud mother of a new baby girl born on July 5th. Ina Skinner, a long-time

Trappe resident is filling in while Jill is on maternity leave. Stop in and say hello.

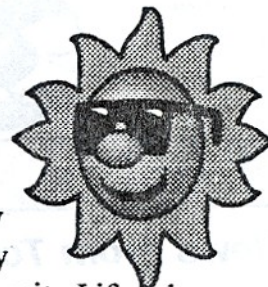


In closing, we would like to thank Holly Wieland, Lisa Willoughby, and Alan Willoughby who have donated their time and expertise in producing the new newsletter.

Random Notes

Volunteers Needed

Wanted – interested people to work with the Talbot Partnership. Please call Holly Wieland, 822-5998, or Kenny Camper, 819-8067. A Community Lifestyle Action Team is meeting at Loyola Federal Bank on July 14th at 2 PM. This could be an opportunity to bring some fun drug and alcohol-free activities to Trappe for youth and adults alike.



Reminder

The next bulk trash pick-up day is July 30th.

Wanted

Donations of a used IBM compatible computer and a printer for use in the Town Office.

Newsletter Contributions

If your organization has announcements of events for the *About Town* section of Trappe's Newsletter, the deadline for the next issue is August 2nd.